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1895, SPRING, 1895.

CHAS. CRAIG & BRO.

We have just received our Spring Stock of

TWEEDS, CLOTHS and

GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

And invite inspection by the Public. Our Stock this season

is unusually large and attractive, and being purchased

before the recent advance in price, customers can rely on

getting the best value. The

Ordered Clothing Department

is in charge of MR. FRED WARD and a full staff, and

we expect to retain and increase our very large trade, by

turning out nothing but first-class work. In

GENERAL DRY GOODS

Our stock is complete. Grey & White Cottons, Cottonades,

Ducks & Drills, Shirtings, Prints, Dress Goods, Etc. Hats &

Caps, Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Shelf & Heavy Hardware, Bar

Iron, Coal, Salt, Etc.

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A WAR

HAS BEEN INAUGURATED AT THE

Stirling Jewelry Store

AGAINST HIGH PRICES & INFERIOR GOODS.

Make it part of your business while in town to call and

inspect our Stock, and we feel sure you will be convinced

that we carry one of the finest assorted Stocks in the County.

The following are a few of the Lines we carry.

WATCHES OF ALL KINDS, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY, SILVER PLATE,

A Full Line of Rodgers Table Cutlery,

AND

Spectacles to suit all sights.

All kinds of repairing done, which cannot be surpassed in

the County for workmanship.

W. H. CALDER,

8 CENT STORE.

JUST OPENED, A CHOICE LOT OF NICE, FRESH

GROCERIES,

TO BE SOLD AT

CITY PRICES,

AT THE 8 CENT STORE, STIRLING.

M. G. Vandervoort,

HAROLD,

Beats to announce to his Customers and the Public generally,

that, owing to his increasing trade, he has put in a more com-

plete Stock than ever, and can now supply his customers

with every want in

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS, HATS, BOOTS, SHOES,

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, GRO-

CERIES & PROVISIONS, FLOUR & MEAL,

PAINTS, OILS, PUTTY, GLASS,

BRUSHES, PAT. MED-

CINE, ETC.

AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION.

Highest Market Price for Butter, Eggs, Daisies, Etc., in exchange.

NEW SPRING STOCK

Of Boots & Shoes at

W. S. MARTIN & CO.'S.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Button Boots & Slippers,

Men's Fine Balmorals, Sewed, Hand Made,

Men's Fine Shoes, Cordovan, Sewed, Hand Made,

Also a fine assortment of Trunks from \$1.50 to \$6.

BOOTS & SHOES of all kinds made to order.

Worcester's Dictionary.

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Sale Cheap. Enquire at the Patent

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Current, Invention and Trade-Mark secured,

and all other patent cases in the Patent

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CROCKERY & GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, GRO-

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Worcester's Dictionary.

THE LATEST EDITION, FOR SALE.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

The most direct and best equipped route between Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Kingston, Hamilton, and all points east and west.

Quebec, Montreal and Ottawa to Toronto.

STATIONS. Express. Through.

Montreal. 4.40 a.m. 7.30 p.m.

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THE NORTHWEST REBELLION

FIGHT NEAR BATTLEFORD

Severe Encounter with Indians.

Seven Volunteers killed and Twelve Wounded.

The reported capture of the steamer *Nordwest* moved London. She had grounded on a sand bar about ninety miles above Clarke's Crossing.

WINNIPEG, May 2.—Gen. Middleton is still in camp at Fish Creek. The wounded have arrived at Saskatoon. Gen. Middleton dispatches report everything going well, and to the apprehension of the rebels, and to the report of the steamer *Nordwest* being captured.

A solution of the transport question has been decided upon by General Middleton, acting with the Government, and a steamer is being chartered to transport the troops.

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THE ANGLO-RUSSIAN DISPUTE.

London, May 2.—An inspired article in the *Daily News* confirms the report that the British Government has proposed to submit to arbitration by any European power the question of the violation of the agreement of March 17.

The *News* adds that the Government has decided to ignore the individuality of Mr. Gladstone's proposals.

An agreement has been concluded between England and Turkey by which the latter will allow English vessels to pass through the Dardanelles in the event of war with Russia.

In return for this favor Turkey will be allowed to send an expedition to occupy the Straits by way of Samsun and England will restore Cyprus to Turkey at the end of five years and guarantees the integrity of the states of the North.

The Government has been in communication with Russia regarding the policy of the latter in the event of war between Russia and England.

May 2.—The capture of a vessel of the Russian fleet has been reported.

The Russian papers continue to republish the news of the capture of the vessel.

The Standard says whether Russia's reply to the proposal of the British Government is that the struggle of Russia and England for supremacy in Asia has begun.

London, May 2.—The Cabinet of Saturday considered a dispatch from Sir E. Thornton stating that M. de Giers had for some time been in London.

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Bankrupt Russia.

Debt of Russia is now nearly \$0,000,000. The depressed condition of credit of the country may be seen from the fact that the foreign loans of the government in 1922-23 were only \$10,000,000, or 10 per cent. of 1913-14, but 65 per cent. on their face. The previous issues brought in 61 to 75 per cent. These figures indicate a condition that borders on bankruptcy. But worse remains behind. A Petersburg Viedomost contains the following statement: "It is estimated that the losses through Russian bonds from the present monetary depression amount to 300,000,000 rubles." It suggests that the arrangement, which 50,000,000 of this paper yearly destroyed is suspended, a prohibitive customs tariff be levied on goods and that only those goods that may be absolutely necessary be imported. This remedy simply indicates the hopelessness of the financial situation.

The Necessity of War.

"I have no pride in victory or in defeat. I want to fight earnest. Their weapons shock me, but their souls are as noble as mine. If they can use, their blows will make war, indeed, but that they cannot make it too effectively; that the man with a solid bullet is legitimate to wound him with an explosive one! I wish to blow your enemy to pieces with gas, but you must know that he is worthy dynamite for the same reason. He is worthy only of savages, is not he? The idea that war is of cant born of the idea that war is necessary for kings and nobles. It can be carried on under rules that are far from being too dangerous."

men whose brain is fertile in concepts. She made up her mind shortly after her marriage to marry her husband, Mr. Harvey, from her husband's point of view, with Mrs. Harvey to resolve was content to carrying out her purpose. She came to pass that Mr. Harvey remained away from his lodge-room one night. He remained at home because he was physically unable to go. He was in his bed, and he was not until later. Finally he discovered that Mrs. Harvey was in the habit of giving opium oil to the inside of his garments, and the result was a number of eruptions on his limbs, which caused him great pain. Fortwelve months he was subject to these eruptions, and when the cause was determined it may be readily understood that the maddest man in New Jersey was the maddest man in New Jersey. He was taken to place, and upon his application for alimony, his wife's husband made all facts public. She also excites great merriment.

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ture's productions. Their buccan
were soon filled. Then the
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peated and took from it honey
opened up ten feet of pure, of
which yielded a comb that
placed four inches thick. Of
they carried away 180 pounds, w
declared was the finest they ever
being far richer than the tame
which they raise.

Another strange thing which
served was the taking of salmon
beavers, which are abundant thro
the fish, bite off their heads, an
and leave the bodies untouched
date for the bodies seemed str
their preference for the heads h
been explained, even by the Indi

A host in himself—The Inn-keeper

Sparrow:
Among the feathered migrants
tering around our hedges is a
little puglist who is fully a
English sparrow. His coat
his name, and the fox sparrow
the handiest bird in the
that fly northward in the
the quietest twice the size of
sparrow, he seems fully as
fight, every bit as impertinent
as fond of disregarding the
others. He builds his nest in
bay country. The male and
equally rich in coloring, but
is less restless than the female.
The couple of them are busy
hunting the feeding places of
field sparrows, and, as the latter
friends, it is without regret
have been seen to suffer numer-
In one instance the attitude of
two birds suggested a pair of
but after the first blow the En-

comping a distance to visit
as much as to who Bar
explanations occurred later
so far as is known no ill
any of these who have r
ated.

Goat's milk ought to m
The most popular be
book.

England wants Komar
as the boys say. She thi
It is a bachelor who al
a child should be broug
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"A harmonious color g
rpe as in the home," says
Therefore if you have a r
furnish your house in the

A Haeckenbeck woman
hen on a dried apple
marks the hen hatched
week with blue ribbons or

Among the moonshiners in Nashville is the Fontress county. It is reported as an "old physical beauty." She is up to snuff. For she has been running the Fontress county. The very simple arrangements of the hallway of Miss J. In the drawer you find words written on slips at the bottom of the drawer, Apple, brandy Peedy, Sour. "You put in the words and push the you pull it out against the fair proprietress of the danger of becoming of Nashville. She has no but remains in charge of snuff, who walks about

now under ar-
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ing perfection of
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A CHASTE SPECTACLE

Horrible Incident in the Life of a Young Medical Student.

"You remember," remained a young medical friend of mine to me the other night, "what a time all medical colleges had about eight years ago over the discovery of the antiseptic?"

That was the time when President William Henry Harrison, and father of Senator Benjamin Harrison of Indiana, in a Cincinnati hotel, was killed by a germ of typhoid fever that time I was a student in Ann Arbor medical college, Ann Arbor, Mich. I will recollect it was here that the antiseptic was first used to have made some of our discoveries.

At that time, we were kept in a large private in the cellar where they floated around in the brine like porks in a barrel. They were kept in the President's hospital, elevated to the dissecting room by an elevator as they were needed.

"In the spring of 1878 I entered college as green in medical knowledge one of Gen. Cassin's children."

taken up to the dissecting room after I matriculated. Of course I heard about the ghastly scenes of a veritable chamber of horrors, but I steel myself not to give expression of my feelings of surprise or dismay. The boys, who have seen courage tried before, tested me by stuffing my pockets full of dead men's ears, fingers and toes, and other cheerful fragments of men.

while I was not looking, and one of the wretch who was calmly eating his con pretended to use a slice of the cheek for the meat in his sandwich deception was as real as it was he I passed through the ordeal unscathed but I can assure you it was not unaccompanied by sundry qualms of the stomach. In the course of time I became somewhat familiar with the scenes and before long I was able to see them without any

"That summer I accepted an invitation from Harry Brown, who lived at 1215 Mich., to spend my vacation with him. I cheerfully left the college, my trunk and the dissecting-table, and prepared to enjoy myself as fully as possible. Brown is the nicest fellow in the world, and both he and his sister did all in their power to make my visit a jolly one. For

we went rowing or riding or walking the shady country roads, and even though there was some sort of party, that part of the day not the least enjoyable. I met a number of pretty girls in the town, but none prettier than Mary Brown, and before the fall the gals and I were more than friends, as there was no engagement, as I was young to give such matters a

thought. In October I went back to college regretfully. I must own, and I commenced my studies. After the pleasant summer the dark walls of the building seemed more somber than the work of the lecture room a more tiresome than when I first began my studies. Shortly after the term I was called to my home by the death of my father. I was gone over a

and when I had settled up his affairs were not very extensive by the time I went back to college. The first day I turned I visited the dissecting-room, purchased an anatomical ticket and came to a portion of a cadaver to work on. The boys all seemed glad to see me back again, and many of them expressed sympathy for my affliction. It was comforting, for they were a nice

fellow, take them altogether. I work on my subject more to distraction than anything else, and go into it when I heard a roar of laughter from the farther end of the room. It came from a crowd of students who were smoking their pipes and cigars and playfully knocking each other on the head with fragments of bones in the corner of the apartment. The noise

ed instead of dying out, and the
momently grew larger. Impelled
curiosity, I left my work and just
throng. The boys had taken a
subject and draped the sheet of
fair proportions as the robes of
Anderson are arranged in the role
tea. She was stood up against
as erect as if she had been carved
marble. Her dark brown hair was
ed in a Georgian roll on the back

"What do you think of that a of art?" inquired the ring-leader boys, as I approached.

"Rather hideous, don't you

"If you think so," he replied, "that view, wait until you see it. Come around here and catch on the pipe."

"I walked around to the front, looked at the face as directed, and more than raised my eyes to look at the room began to whirl around. I grew deathly sick and fainted. When I was revived,

was decently covered and I was in the bedroom of my boarding-house. I do you think she was?"

I was obliged to plead ignorance.

"It was Mary Brown. I had learned that she had died suddenly. I was at home looking after my affairs, and her body had been carried by the grave-robbers. The shock threw me into a fever, from which I

for over a month; and since then I have never gazed upon the face of a dissecting-room without a foreboding apprehension that I cannot rid myself of the feeling as if I might meet my own face in the dead face of every subject I dissect."

A correspondent writes: "Dresses to individual students are additional in the University of Edinburgh and it may be worth while to say and it may be worth while to say oblivion an extempore oration heard from my father as having delivered by the professor of Latin day, whose son was the famous Christison, so long an ornament to Edinburgh school of medicine. I detected a student winking in the

he ordered him to stand up, and follows: "No smirking, no smiling above all, no tipping of the whiskers. Such things are hurtful to you, and are harmful to the republic, and will bring down the gray hairs of your parents to the grave. Homi ly t'hat's a very pretty sentence; turn to Latin, sir." Judging from my who had just left "Old Pillars" and

high school, Prof. Christian turned
excellent scholars. I doubt if ma-
dents of the present day could
impromptu rendering of such a se-
or if many professors could afford
their classics with such a sturdy
ular,

